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Hi Your Honor,

The proposed settlement seems like it could do as much to promote Microsoft's business as some of the monopolistic practices that it is supposed to punish. For example, it will probably have a large impact on Apple's last stronghold, the educational market. Perhaps a more fair solution would be for Microsoft to provide the cash to purchase the same amount of hardware and software for education, but let it be distributed among all computer manufacturers, or better yet, let the educators decide what they want to purchase.

Best regards,

Rob